

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PRISONS DEPARTMENT - Andhra Pradesh Prisons Rules, 1979 - Provision of Special Diet to the Old aged Female Prisoners(65 years and above) in addition to regular diet - Permission Accorded-Orders - Issued.

HOME (PRISONS & FIRE SERVICES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 350

DATED: 30-03-2015

Read:-

- 1.G.O.Rt.No.1399, Home (Prisons &Fire Services) Department dt.17-12.2014.
- 2. From the Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.P&L-3/50/2015, dated: 18-03-2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Govrernment accorded sanction for slight modification of Diet Scale to the Non-Vegetarian and Vegetarian Prisoners confined in various prisons of Andhra Pradesh. The modified Diet Scale is implemented in all the prisons of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In his letter 2nd read above, the Director General, Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad has informed that Women’s experiences in prison differ from those of men. Ageing prison population poses a true dilemma and deserves recognition. Incarcerated women suffer disproportionately from various infectious diseases, reproductive issues, and chronic diseases. Most women inmates are from low socio-economic backgrounds and therefore suffer from both chronic diseases that are common, such as diabetes, heart disease, and hypertension and health problems that may result from living in poverty, such as malnutrition etc. The lack of inadequate care and proper diet serves as a constant reminder of their status as prisoners who become lost in a system. As the prison population ages, the costs of keeping older women will increase. This can include special diets, physiotherapy and long term medical support requiring personal care. In these circumstances the needs of elders must be taken into account to fulfill the mission statement and avoid accusations of injustice and lack of care. Female elders are less likely to be a risk to society and less likely to take recourse to crime and hence the Prison Department must make provision for proper caring and good diet to the older female.

3. The Director General, Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad further informed that the above issue was discussed at length in the Retreat-2014 held at Central Prison, Visakhapatnam on 04-02-2015 and 07-02-2015 and all the Officers have recommended to provide Special Diet to the old age Female Prisoners (65 years and above), in addition to the normal diet, considering their age and health: The following items added from the diet scale prescribed vide reference 1st read above

Sl. No.	Name of the Diet Article	Spl. Diet to old age Female Prisoners	Amount Rs.
1.	Milk	100 ml	3.60
2.	Banana	1 No	2-50 each
3.	Salt Biscuits	3 Nos.	3-00
		TOTAL	9.10 <i>For 1day per person</i>

4. The Director General, Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad has therefore requested to issue suitable orders to provide special diet i.e. Milk- 100 ml, Banana-1 No. and Salt Biscuits – 3 Nos. to the old aged female prisoners 65 years and above confined in all the Prisons of Andhra Pradesh in evening times in addition to the normal diet.

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5. Government, after careful examination, of the above proposal hereby accord sanction for slight modification of Diet Scale as shown in the para (3) above for old aged female prisoners (65 years and above) confined in all the Prisons of Andhra Pradesh in evening times in addition to the normal diet. The expenditure will be met from the budget allotted to the Prisons Department.

6. The Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director General of Prisons & C.S.,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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